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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2007-2008

State	February 1 Number on Feed ¹			January Placements			January Marketings			January Other Disappearance ²		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	373	349	94	35	27	77	29	35	121	1	1	100
California	555	480	86	76	51	67	72	59	82	9	2	22
Colorado	1,090	1,020	94	180	200	111	185	170	92	5	10	200
Idaho	235	215	91	43	37	86	42	41	98	1	1	100
Iowa	570	520	91	72	81	113	69	59	86	3	2	67
Kansas	2,430	2,260	93	405	435	107	445	430	97	10	15	150
Nebraska	2,510	2,400	96	380	400	105	390	360	92	10	10	100
New Mexico	160	158	99	16	9	56	15	13	87	1	2	200
Oklahoma	355	330	93	54	54	100	47	57	121	2	2	100
South Dakota	230	225	98	45	43	96	43	35	81	2	3	150
Texas	2,930	2,810	96	400	440	110	420	405	96	10	15	150
Washington	153	151	99	27	30	111	*31	35	113	2	1	50
Other States	375	370	99	54	51	94	65	38	58	4	3	75
United States	11,966	11,288	94	1,787	1,858	104	*1,853	1,737	94	60	67	112

* Revised. ¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

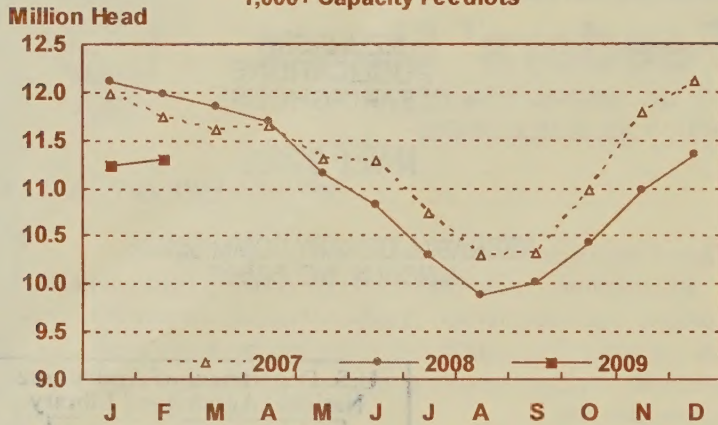
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 20, 2009

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009

State	During January									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	20	20	45	55	55	55	60	70	180	200
Kansas	55	60	120	130	140	160	90	85	405	435
Nebraska	50	65	90	95	125	130	115	110	380	400
Texas	135	105	125	135	110	135	30	65	400	440
Other States	140	130	87	90	95	73	100	90	422	383
United States	400	380	467	505	525	553	395	420	1,787	1,858

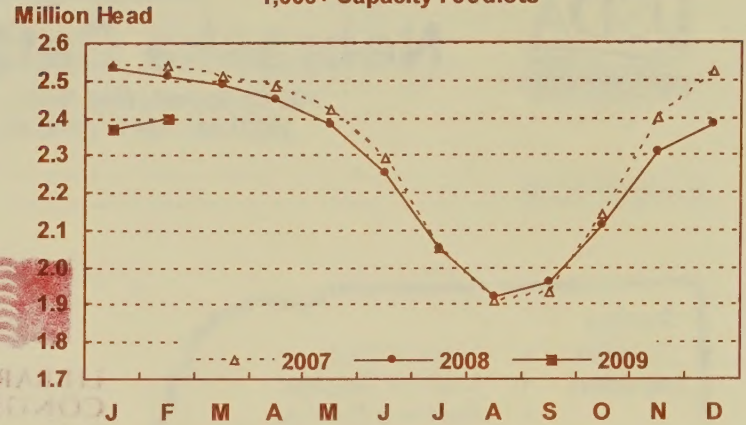
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**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Nebraska Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States¹

Class	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 09% of		Jan ²		
				Jan 2008	Dec 2008	2008	2009	09 as % of 08
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds
Beef	2,199.4	2,051.3	2,086.5	95	102	2,199.4	2,086.5	95
Veal	11.0	13.0	11.7	106	90	11.0	11.7	106
Pork	2,143.4	2,036.8	2,012.9	94	99	2,143.4	2,012.9	94
Lamb & mutton	14.2	14.5	12.7	90	88	14.2	12.7	90
Total Red Meat ³	4,368.0	4,115.6	4,123.8	94	100	4,368.0	4,123.8	94

¹Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ²Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

³ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter February 20, 2009

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States

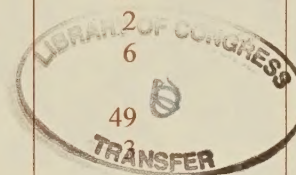
Item	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan ¹		Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan ¹	
				2008	2009				2008	2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Class²										
Cattle										
Steers	1,391	1,272	1,281	1,391	1,281	48.8	48.5	48.0	48.8	48.0
Heifers	867	796	781	867	781	30.5	30.4	29.3	30.5	29.3
All Cows	545	517	566	545	566	19.1	19.7	21.2	19.1	21.2
Dairy Cows	236	229	281	236	281	8.3	8.7	10.5	8.3	10.5
Other Cows	309	288	285	309	285	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.7
Bulls & Stags	45	38	40	45	40	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Total ¹	2,847	2,623	2,668	2,847	2,668	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	70	93	84	70	84	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	10,128	9,749	9,544	10,128	9,544	96.7	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.9
Sows	304	271	267	304	267	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7
Stags & Boars	42	33	35	42	35	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total ¹	10,474	10,053	9,846	10,474	9,846	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	9	11	8	9	8	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7
Lambs & Yrlings	193	201	170	193	170	95.5	94.8	95.3	95.5	95.3
Total ¹	202	213	178	202	178	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Total and percentages based on unrounded data. ²Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter February 20, 2009

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, January 1 Inventory, and Marketings, By Size of Feedlot, State, and United States 2007-2008¹

State	Number of Lots									
	1,000-3,999		4,000-15,999		16,000-31,999		32,000 and Over		1,000+ Total	
	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008
Arizona					² 3		3		6	
California	4		3		7		7		21	
Colorado	58		48		13		13		132	
Idaho	14		18		² 7				39	
Iowa	303		² 42						345	
Kansas	60		76		33		31		200	
Nebraska	525		203		29		13		770	
New Mexico			² 4		2		² 0		8	
Oklahoma	3		11		3		6		23	
So. Dakota	148		² 28						176	
Texas	11		37		31		49		128	
Washington	² 5		² 4						12	
Other States	245		² 55						300	
U. S.	1,373	1,380	525	530	133	132	129	128	2,160	2,170



State	Inventory – 1,000 Head									
	1,000-3,999		4,000-15,999		16,000-31,999		32,000 and Over		1,000+ Total	
	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008
Arizona					² 27		341		368	
California	4		11		102		443		560	
Colorado	60		190		225		625		1,100	
Idaho	14		68		² 153				235	
Iowa	375		² 195						570	
Kansas	70		440		630		1,340		2,480	
Nebraska	430		1,060		525		515		2,530	
New Mexico			² 10		45		105		160	
Oklahoma	4		48		48		250		350	
So. Dakota	110		² 120						230	
Texas	10		250		540		2,160		2,960	
Washington	² 20		² 46				*93		*159	
Other States	190		² 200						390	
U. S.	1,273	1,194	2,512	2,320	2,339	2,190	*5,968	5,530	*12,092	11,234

State	Cattle Marketed – 1,000 Head									
	1,000-3,999		4,000-15,999		16,000-31,999		32,000 and Over		1,000+ Total	
	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008	2007	³ 2008
Arizona					² 34		319		353	
California	5		13		128		588		734	
Colorado	85		280		355		1,220		1,940	
Idaho	31		145		² 348				524	
Iowa	540		² 295						835	
Kansas	135		810		1,305		2,890		5,140	
Nebraska	850		2,030		1,035		915		4,830	
New Mexico			² 18		43		147		208	
Oklahoma	7		82		130		495		714	
So. Dakota	202		² 267						469	
Texas	20		400		995		4,270		5,685	
Washington	² 28		² 118				*223		*369	
Other States	290		² 370						660	
U. S.	2,175	2,169	4,509	4,505	4,495	4,400	*11,282	11,330	*22,451	22,404

*Revised. ¹Number of feedlots is the number of lots operating at anytime during the year. Inventory is the number on hand January 1 of the following year. The United States totals show the actual number of feedlots, inventory, and number of animals marketed in each size group. The sum of the numbers shown by State under a specified size group may or may not add to the United States total for that size group since for some States size groups are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

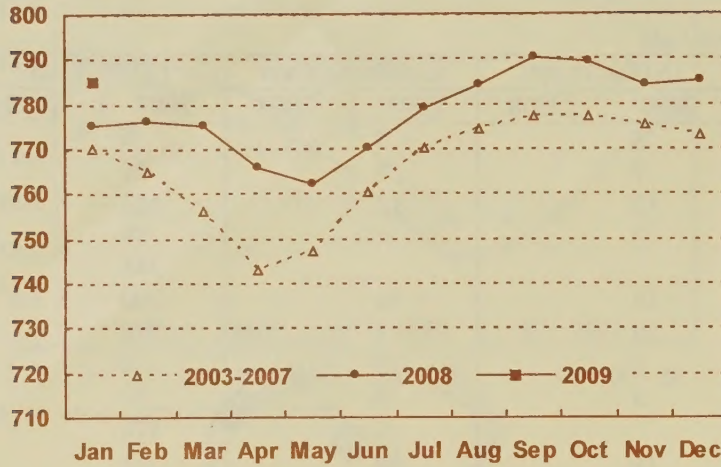
²Lots, inventory, and marketings from other size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

³State level numbers discontinued in 2008.

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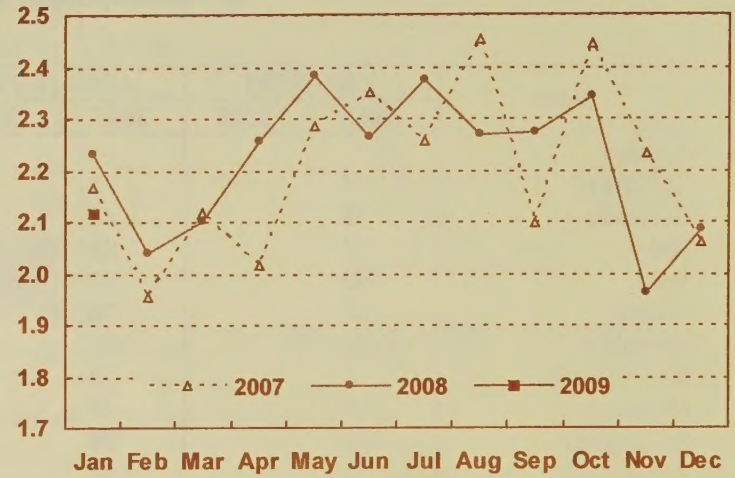
Pounds



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U.S. Commercial

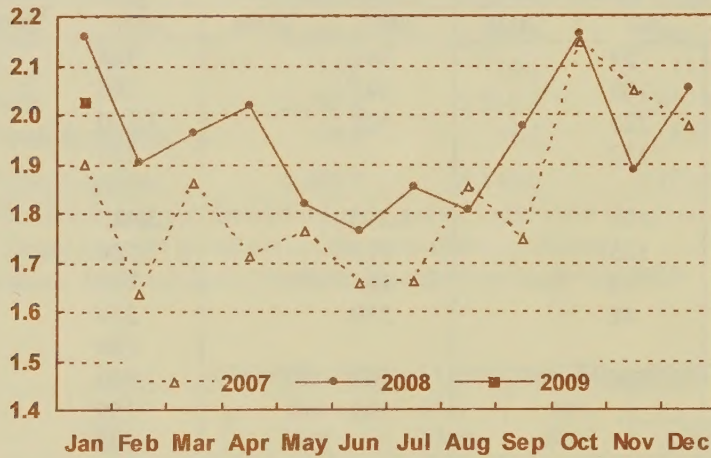
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U.S. Commercial Pork Production

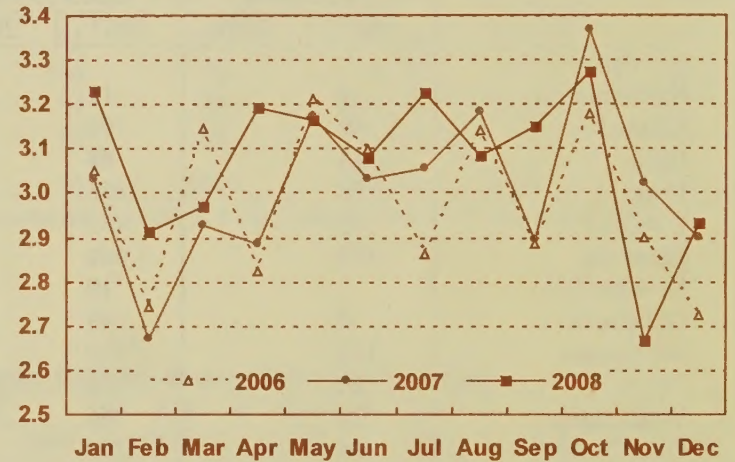
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U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter

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